

Claim amendments

1-66. (Cancelled)

67. (Currently amended) A vehicle diagnostic device comprising:

a first wireless access device that communicates with a replicating device, wherein the replicating device is located on a movable land-based vehicle and receives replication ~~replicates~~ information from ~~stored at~~ a master device remote from the replicating device;

a processor;

data storage;

programming instructions stored at the data storage, wherein the program instructions are ~~and~~ executable by the processor to request at least a portion of the replication ~~replicated~~ information from the replicating device when the replicating device is within communicable proximity of the first wireless access device; and

a user interface that displays a status of whether the replication information at the ~~replicating device~~ ~~replicated by the replicating device~~ is up-to-date, possibly outmoded, or outmoded,

wherein the at least a portion of the replication ~~requested~~ information comprises information for configuring at least one vehicle application obtained for the vehicle diagnostic device, and

wherein the replicating device ~~replication server~~ provides the at least a portion of the ~~replication~~ ~~requested~~ information to the vehicle diagnostic device in response to the request.

68. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for measuring a voltage.

69. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 68, wherein the measured voltage is a battery voltage.

70. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for detecting a voltage.

71. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 70, wherein the detected voltage is a battery voltage.

72. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for measuring an idle speed.

73. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one of vehicle application comprises an application for detecting an idle speed.

74. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for measuring an engine rpm.

75. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for detecting an engine rpm.

76. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for measuring a cam anomaly.

77. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the at least one vehicle application comprises an application for detecting a cam anomaly.

78. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the vehicle diagnostic device is a handheld device.

79. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the first wireless access device is configured to automatically detect a beacon signal from the movable land-based vehicle, and

wherein the vehicle diagnostic devices requests the replicated information in response to the beacon.

80. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the replicating device receives the information from the master device after the replicating device is transported by the land-based vehicle into a coverage area provided by a second wireless access device.

81. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 80, wherein the second wireless access device couples the replicating device to the master device when the replicating device is within communicable proximity of the second wireless access device.

82. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 81, wherein the first wireless access device and the second wireless access device each carry out communications with the replicating device according to an IEEE 802.11 standard.

83. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 81, wherein the first wireless access device and the second wireless access device each carry out communications with the replicating device according to a Bluetooth specification.

84. (Cancelled)

85. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 81, wherein the first wireless access device and the second wireless access device each carry out communications with the replicating device according to a wireless local area network (WLAN) specification.

86. (Previously presented) The vehicle diagnostic device of claim 67, wherein the program instructions further comprise instructions executable by the processor to prompt a user to determine if the replicated information on the replicating device should be updated via a remote network.

87. (Cancelled)